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 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/851,456
 Applicant(s) : Zimmerman, et al.
 Filed : May 8, 2001
 Title : SNACK CHIP HAVING IMPROVED DIP
 CONTAINMENT AND A GRIP REGION
 TC/A.U. : 1761
 Examiner : D. E. Becker
 Conf. No. : 3630
 Docket No. : 8074M
 Customer No. : 27752

1. ☐ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$ 50 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$ 200 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$ 360 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 - ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$1,020 for a three-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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